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NOTE: PRICES REFLECT AVERAGES PAID FROM BID AND NEGOTIATED SALES. VALUES DO NOT REPRESENT INTER OR INTRA-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS AND LONG-TERM CONTRACTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE REPORT IS TWO FOLD: 1) TO PROVIDE A GUIDE FOR PRIVATE TIMBER OWNERS IN DETERMINING AVERAGE STUMPAGE PRICES REGIONALLY OR STATEWIDE, AND 2) TO ESTABLISH AVERAGE ANNUAL STUMPAGE PRICE FIGURES FOR SEVERANCE TAX PURPOSES.

LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION

	SAWTIMBER (Bd. Ft.-Doyle)	PULPWOOD (Standard Cords)
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1988-1992)	1,439,076,120	5,286,898
1988, TOTAL	1,490,641,653	5,271,589
1989, TOTAL	1,370,751,549	5,524,344
1990, TOTAL	1,526,967,717	5,246,210
1991, TOTAL	1,380,453,588	5,251,296
1992, TOTAL	1,426,566,095	5,048,052

MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER, 1993

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the first quarter of 1993 averaged \$286.42 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 23.0 percent higher than the previous quarter price and an 34.3 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwoods during the first quarter of 1993 averaged \$139.40 per thousand board feet-Doyle which is 22.9 percent higher than the fourth quarter of 1992 and 46.9 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$26.89 per cord for pine and \$9.70 per cord for hardwood.

Pulpwood chips averaged \$22.75 per ton for pine and \$12.50 for hardwood, F. O. B. Sawmill.

During the first quarter of 1993, the following U. S. Forest Service sales for Kisatchie National Forest are as follows:

Species	Sawlogs*		Pulpwood & Small Sawlogs*	
	MBF**	Avg. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Avg. Price Dollars/Cord
Pine	1,789	\$249.88	13,072	\$54.56
Mx. Hardwood			1,513	\$15.33

* Does not include salvage and optional sales.

** Thousand Board Feet (Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule)

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES
JANUARY-MARCH, 1993 WITH COMPARISONS

Products	Regional Values					State Averages		
Sawtimber, Stumpage (\$/MBF)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Jan.- Mar.	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine	\$286.96	*	\$283.92	\$303.62	*	\$286.42	\$232.94	\$213.25
Cypress	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$100.00	\$74.90
Oak	*	*	*	*	*	\$161.43	\$167.49	\$122.41
Gum	*	*	*	*	*	\$75.00	\$75.02	\$79.38
Willow	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$60.00	\$45.00
Ash	*	*	*	*	*	\$250.00	\$275.00	\$314.16
Cottonwood	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$70.00	\$50.00
Mx Hdwd	\$156.96	\$189.48	\$107.92	\$234.19	\$88.49	\$139.40	\$113.42	\$94.90
Sawtimber, Delivered (\$/MBF)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Jan.- Mar.	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine	\$315.81	*	\$360.22	*	*	\$343.44	\$303.85	\$297.89
Mx Hdwd	*	*	*	*	*	\$188.58	\$188.37	\$195.89
Cordwood Products, Stumpage (\$/Std.Cd.)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Jan.- Mar.	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine	\$23.19	*	\$31.92	\$15.85	*	\$26.89	\$23.43	\$22.82
Mx Hdwd	\$8.77	*	\$11.80	\$11.43	\$9.44	\$9.70	\$8.39	\$8.34
Chip-N-Saw	\$34.22	*	\$64.89	*	*	\$53.65	\$47.51	\$35.84
Pine, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	*	\$30.43	*	*	\$29.98	\$24.84	*
Hdwd, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$13.65	\$12.71
Cordwood Products, Delivered (\$/Std.Cd.)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Jan.- Mar.	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine	\$50.27	*	\$63.98	*	*	\$57.79	\$60.16	\$62.79
Mx Hdwd	\$49.12	*	\$50.60	*	*	\$47.71	\$50.31	\$46.60
Chip-N-Saw	*	*	\$68.51	*	*	\$71.77	\$76.04	\$85.78
Pine, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	*	*	*	*	\$51.00	*	\$67.82
Hdwd, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$47.47

*Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).
Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.